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September 29, 1997

Mr Vernon A Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C 20423

RECORDATION NO. 20358-B FILED

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Dear Mr Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U S C Section 11301(a), are four (4) copies of an Amendment, dated as of November 1, 1996, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents

The enclosed document relates to the Memorandum of Railroad Lease Agreement filed with the Board under Recordation Number 20358

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are

Lessor	Compass Rail II 555 California Street San Francisco, California 94104
Lessee	Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company Northern Maine Junction Park R R 2 Bangor, Maine 00401

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is attached as Exhibit A to the Amendment

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$24 00 payable to the order of the
Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W Alvord", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert W Alvord

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20423-0001

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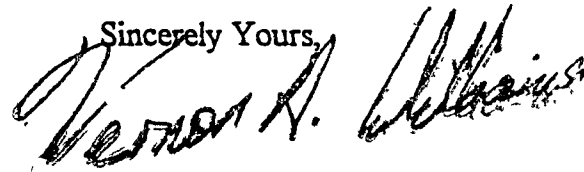
Robert W. Alvord
Alvord and Alvord
918 Sixteenth Street, NW., Ste. 200
Washington, DC., 20006-2973

DATE: 9/29/97

Dear Sir:

The enclosed document(s) was recorded pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 11301
and 49 CFR 1177.3 (c), on 9/29/97 at 1.10PM, and
assigned recordation number(s). 20358-B, 20359 B 20360 A, 20779-E, 20797-E, .
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20892-D.

Sincerely Yours,

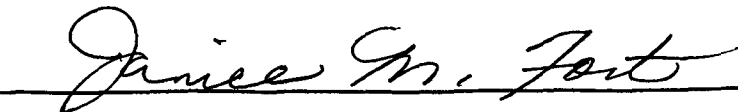


Vernon A. Williams
Secretary

Enclosure(s)

\$ 288.00 The amount indicated at the left has been received in payment of a fee in
connection with a document filed on the date shown. This receipt is issued for the amount paid.
In the event of an error or any questions concerning this fee, you will receive a notification after
the Surface Transportation Board has an opportunity to examine your document.

Signature



AMENDMENT

SEP 29 '97


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THIS AMENDMENT is executed and delivered as of November 1, 1996, by COMPASS RAIL II, a California corporation ("Lessor"), BANGOR & AROOSTOOK RAILROAD COMPANY, a Maine corporation ("Lessee") and MITSUI LEASING (U.S.A.), INC., a Delaware corporation ("Lender").


1. Each of the parties hereto is a party to some or all of the agreements listed below (the "Agreements"):
 - a. Memorandum of Railroad Equipment Lease Agreement between Lessor and Lessee, dated as of November 1, 1996, filed with the Surface Transportation Board ("STB") on November 8, 1996 under Recordation No. 20358, and filed with the Registrar General, Canada on November 8, 1996.
 - b. Equipment Mortgage from Lessor to Lender, filed with the STB on November 8, 1996, under Recordation No. 20359, and filed with the Registrar General, Canada on November 8, 1996
 - c. Assignment of Rents and Leases from Lessor to Lender, filed with the STB on November 8, 1996, under Recordation No. 20359-A, and filed with the Registrar General, Canada on November 8, 1996.
 - d. Memorandum of Residual Sharing and Security Agreement, between Lessor and Lender, filed with the STB on November 8, 1996, under Recordation No. 20360, and filed with the Registrar General, Canada on November 8, 1996.
2. The Agreements relate to certain railroad rolling stock described on the schedules or exhibits attached thereto. The rolling stock may be restenciled to change the running numbers on some or all of such units of rolling stock, and the parties desire to clarify that the Agreements continue to apply to such rolling stock after such restenciling. Lessor and Lender consent to such restenciling so long as no numbers other than those listed on Exhibit A hereto are applied.
3. Therefore, the equipment list attached as an exhibit or a schedule to each Agreement is replaced by the equipment list attached hereto as Schedule 1 to restate the original numbers and to add the anticipated new numbers on the rolling stock. Lessee represents, warrants and covenants that such numbers are the only numbers to be placed on any of the rolling stock subject to the Agreements.
4. To the extent any Agreement is a memorandum evidencing the existence of another document or agreement, such other document or agreement shall be deemed similarly supplemented by this Amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties has caused this Amendment to be duly executed all as of the date first above written, and the undersigned signatories each hereby declare pursuant to 28 U S C Section 1746 under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is a true and correct document and was executed on the date indicated below its signature


COMPASS RAIL II

By: 
Title: P. U. L.
Date: 9/23/97

BANGOR & AROOSTOOK RAILROAD COMPANY

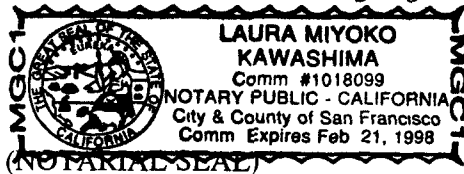
By: 
Title: VICE PRESIDENT
Date: SEPT 22, 1997

NETSUI LEASING (U S A.), INC

By: 
Title: PRESIDENT
Date: Sept 25, '97

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO SS

On this 23RD day of SEPTEMBER, 1997, before me personally appeared MARK S. MAYMAR, to me personally known who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is the EXEC. VICE President of COMPASS RAIL II, a California corporation, and that said instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

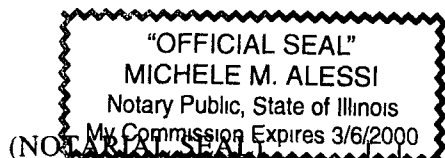


Laura Miyoko Kawashima
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

STATE OF Illinois
COUNTY OF COOK SS

On this 22nd day of September, 1997, before me personally appeared JOHN A. SCOTTO, to me personally known who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is the VICE President of BANGOR & AROOSTOOK RAILROAD COMPANY, a Maine corporation, and that said instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation




Michele M. Alessi
Notary Public, MICHELE M. ALESSI

My Commission Expires. 3/6/2000

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On this 25TH day of SEPTEMBER, 1997, before me personally appeared _____
Magato Utsumi, to me personally known who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is
the _____ President of MITSUI LEASING (U.S.A.), INC., a Delaware corporation, and
that said instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of
Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act
and deed of said corporation.



Notary Public

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

My Commission Expires: 10/31/97

ROGER ALEXANDER
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 4836710
Qualified in Nassau County
Certificate Filed in New York County
Commission Expires 10/31/97

CAR NUMBERS

Exhibit A

Old Number	New Number	Old Number	New Number
BAR 1287	BAR 11000	BAR 1106	BAR 12000
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BAR 1109	BAR 13000	BAR 1217	BAR 13030
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